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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8002

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TAGS: PLOS, CS

SUBJECT: LOS: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED
MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: CARACAS 8544 AND STATE 193106

1. CARACAS 8544 RECEIVED HERE IN SAN JOSE EARLY AFTERNOON,
SEPTEMBER 4.

2. WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CONSULTATION WITH INVOLVED FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIALS IT IS THIS EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE THAT THE
GOCR WILL VIEW THESE BILLS AS TENDING TO UNDERMINE
THE FUTURE WORK OF LOS CONFERENCES. A LESS SOPHISTICATED
BILL (IT WOULD HAVE ESTABLISHED A 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA),
BUT WITH SIMILAR IMPLICATIONS FOR THE LOS WORK WAS PROPOSED
TO THE COSTA RICAN LEGISLATION IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR, BUT WAS
DERAILED BY FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO'S PERSONAL INTERVENTION.
HIS ARGUMENT WAS PRECISELY THAT IF PASSED IT WOULD
PREJUDICE THE OUTCOME OF THE CARACAS CONFERENCE. IT IS
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OUR VIEW THAT THE GOCR WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS

THAN A FORCEFUL POSTURE, SIMILAR TO HIS OWN UNDER
SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO
THWART THE PASSAGE OF THESE BILLS.
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